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In re Application of:

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Serial No. 08/704,445

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For: **Methods For Preventing Depletion
Of Non-Autologous Hematopoietic
Cells and Animal Model Systems
for Use Thereof**

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Shukla, Ram R.

Atty Docket: 4-127-1000P1/CONT/SYS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 27, 2002 (Paper No. 38), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

It is believed that no extensions of time are necessary. However, if one is deemed necessary to maintain pendency of this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Applicant's deposit account no. 19-0134.

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Respectfully submitted,

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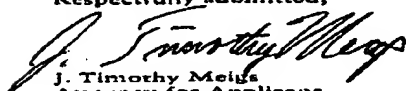
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